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"御前様"撫子の試練を、なんとか乗り越えたチコ。
様々な因縁が次第に明かされる中、
チコは師範の意外すぎる過去を知り――!?
「京都・陰陽道本家」編、ヒートアップ!!

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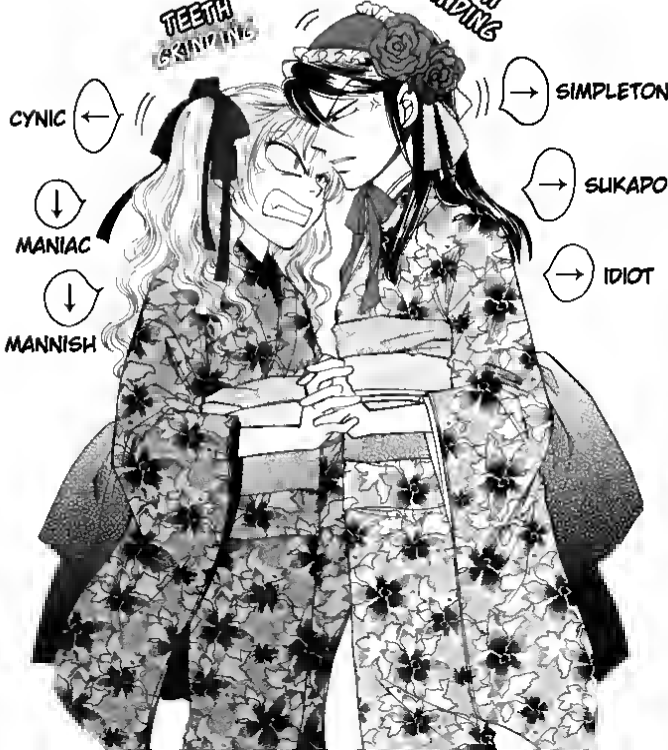
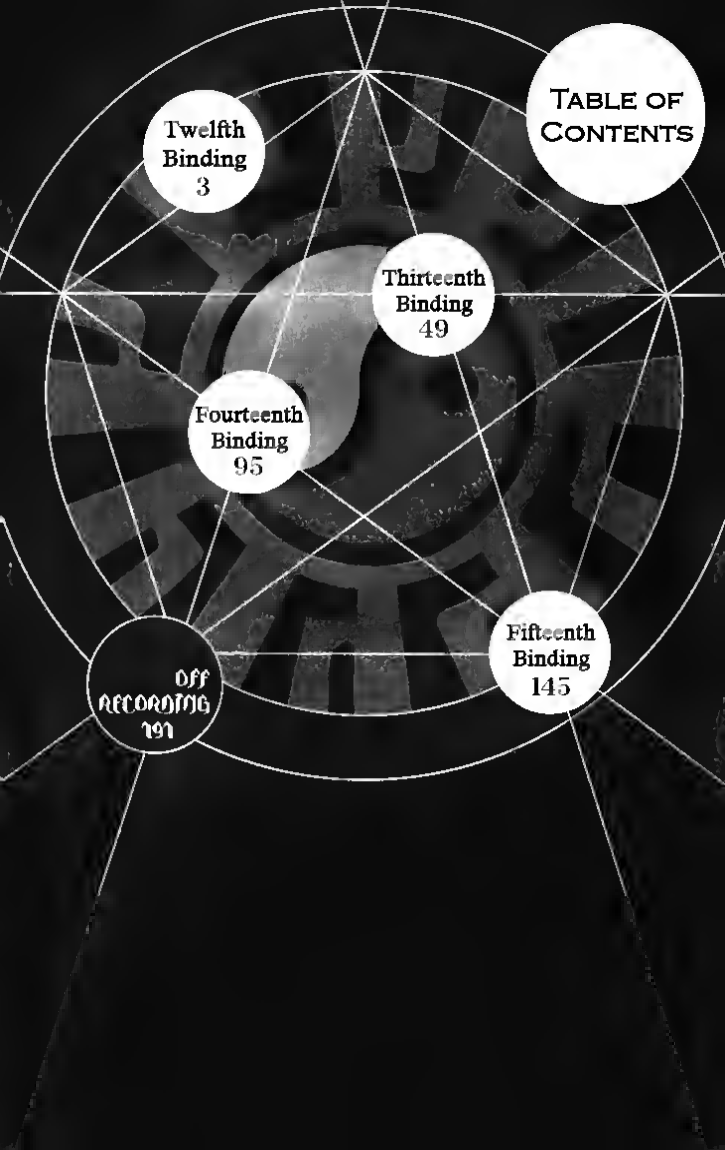


*A character in the Nintendo game 'Joy Mech Fight'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縛りの拾弐
Twelfth Binding

THE VENUE FOR THE GAME OF TAG IS THIS WHOLE PLACE.
THE TIME LIMIT IS TWO HOURS.
IF YOU ARE STILL 'IT' AT THE END OF THE TIME LIMIT...

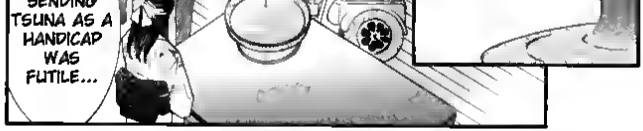
Running...
RUN
RUN
TSUNA! WHERE DID IT GO?
UH... TO THE RIGHT!
RIGHT!
RUN
RUN

HA...BUT IT'S A DEAD END, SO BE CAREFUL!
Well, that was what I was going to say...
Eh—?
yoooou...
On purpose?
Ba Ban Ba
Ban
I'M ALSO IN THE MIDST OF A CRISIS!
JUST THAT BIT IS FINE!
IT'S NOT FINE...*
*Chiko is saying that fauna's issue doesn't matter and he is disagreeing
WHY ARE WE FIGHTING LIKE CARTOON CHARACTERS IN THIS SITUATION?
I HAVE TWO HOURS TO CATCH THE SHADOW AND PASS 'IT' ON!
IF I DON'T, I'LL REALLY BECOME 'IT'!
Look at these horns!

*Oni=Ogre='It'

SFX DOAAAAAAAAAA!

ABOUT AN HOUR HAS PASSED...
IT'S A WASTE OF EFFORT, CHASING THE SHADOW AROUND...
LOOKS LIKE SENDING TSUNA AS A HANDICAP WAS FUTILE...


AKEO-SAN?

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR...
...THEIR CLASH WITH THE HUNTING DOGS.

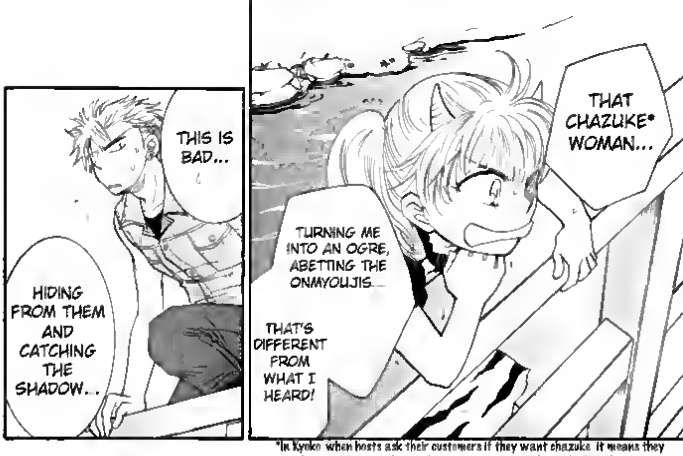
YOU HAVE GREAT FORTITUDE THAT IS TO SAY
IS SHE GOING TO BE YOUR WEAKNESS? I THOUGHT OF EVALUATING YOU, SO I SET A TRAP, BUT
YOU REALLY DON'T SEE THE STRING AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A TOOL, DO YOU ...?
SFX: THUD
!

HA!
YOU'RE CORNERED!
THUD
stare
smirk
NOW, BE OBEDIENT AND GIVE UP...
YOU CAN'T...
...RUN AWAY ANY-MORE.

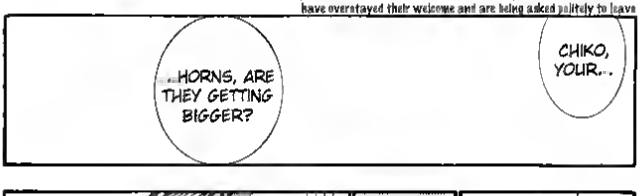
Kyaaaaaaa!
IT'S THE OGRE! SAVE MEEEEE!
EH?
BANGS OPEN
あああ
Barging in
THAT'S IT!
OGRE!?
Barging in
THERE'S NO DOUBT!
THE OGRE WITH AN ACTIVE CURSE FROM HER HIGHNESS!
Official uniforms...?

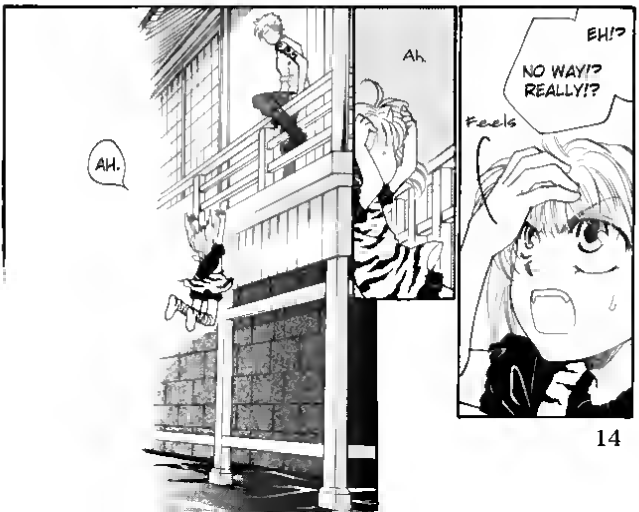
SFX: STAMPEDE

WHERE ARE THEY!?
CURSES... WHERE DID THEY ESCAPE TO!?
SUCH A NIMBLE OGRE~
CALL IN THE SECURITY OUTSIDE!
Run
Run
CATCH THEM AT ALL COSTS!!
THEY GONE?
Ughh
Heaving on with effort
YEAH!


THIS IS BAD...
HIDING FROM THEM AND CATCHING THE SHADOW...
THAT CHAZUKE* WOMAN...
TURNING ME INTO AN OGRE, ABETTING THE ONMYOUJIS...
THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HEARD!

*In Kyoto, when hosts ask their customers if they want chazuke, it means they have overstayed their welcome and are being asked politely to leave





AH!!!
WAAAA! CHIKO!
SFX: SPLASH
Fuku-kuku-kuku-kuku
Kera Kera Kera
At the other end

HO... IT'S TRUE.
THEY'RE GETTING BIGGER!
THE TRANSFORMATION IS PROGRESSING...
I NEED TO HURRY ...
...AND CATCH IT FAST!

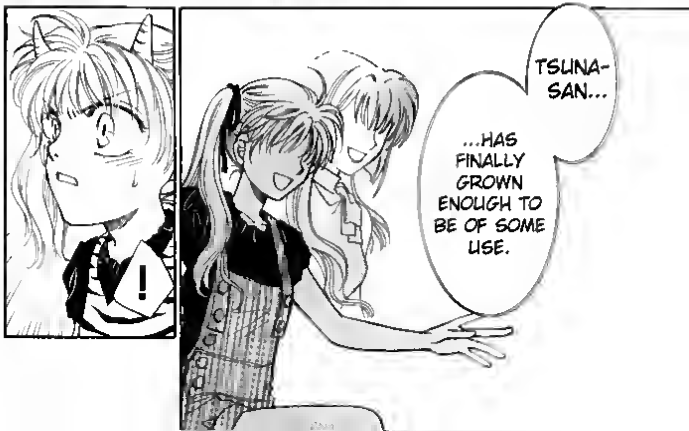
THERE ARE ONLY 15 MINUTES LEFT~

YOU...
HOW COULD YOU SHAME-LESSLY..?
NYAHO-
STAY THERE!
DON'T MOVE!!
PULL
CHIKO, WAIT!
WH-WHAT!?
Pi

WAA-
SFX: BUZZ
Tattered...
WHA!?
THIS IS BAD...
WE SWAM TO SHORE WITHOUT THINKING, BUT...
...AHEAD OF US LIES THE FORBIDDEN GROUND.

FORBIDDEN GROUND?
BEFORE US LIES A SACRED SHRINE CALLED THE INNER SHRINE.
WITHOUT HER HIGHNESS'S PERMISSION, YOU CAN'T SET FOOT IN THERE.
IT'S SURROUNDED BY AN EXTREMELY STRONG BARRIER.
EVEN AS TYERS, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN ENTER.
B-BUT!
IT WENT IN!!

IT'S HER HIGHNESS'S SHADOW.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S...
...NOT YOUR SHADOW.
smirk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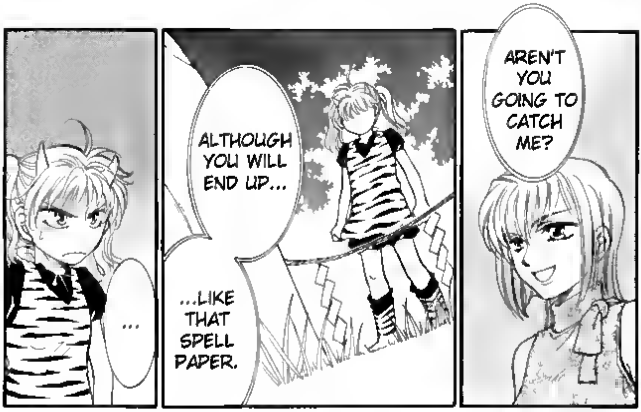
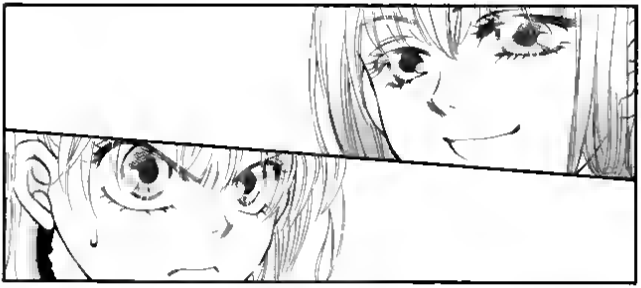
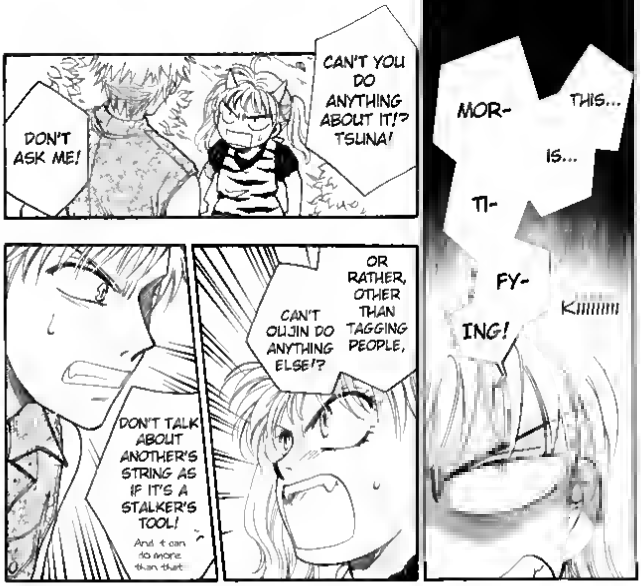
TSUNA-SAN...
...HAS FINALLY GROWN ENOUGH TO BE OF SOME USE.

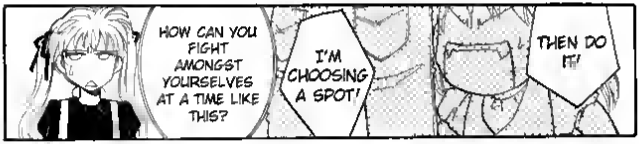

AREN'T YOU GOING TO CATCH ME?
ALTHOUGH YOU WILL END UP...
...LIKE THAT SPELL PAPER.
...



IS IT ALL RIGHT TO NOT GO AND SAVE HER?
AKEO-SAN?
Transcendence

CHIYAKO SAID THAT SHE WILL WIN.
SHE'S FIGHTING TO NOT BURDEN ME WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY.
I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN HER.


CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!? TSUNA!
DON'T ASK ME!
MOR-
THIS...
IS...
TI-
FY-
ING!
Kiiiiiii
CAN'T OUJIN DO ANYTHING ELSE!?
OR RATHER, OTHER THAN TAGGING PEOPLE,
DON'T TALK ABOUT ANOTHER'S STRING AS IF IT'S A STALKER'S TOOL!
And it can do more than that.


HOW CAN YOU FIGHT AMONGST YOURSELVES AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
I'M CHOOSING A SPOT!
THEN DO IT!

YOU HAVE MORE BONDS TO...
IN THE FIRST PLACE,
THAT WAS ACTIVATED BY YOUR BREATH

*Sensei: Chiko's talking about Akeo

WHY DO YOU TORMENT SHIHAN'?
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SIBLINGS...
BECAUSE WE ARE SIBLINGS ... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OUR MOTHERS DIDN'T GET ALONG.
EVER SINCE WE WERE BORN, WE WERE BROUGHT UP ANTAGONIZING EACH OTHER.
WHEN OUR PREDECESSOR DISAPPEARED,
ALTHOUGH THE ELDER BROTHER SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SUCCEED,
THE ONE CHOSEN WAS ME.

*Elder brother

YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE-
Inside the palace Asano-dono
BECAUSE OF THAT REBELLION,
MANY LOST THEIR LIVES
IT ROBBED ME OF MY LEGS AS WELL...

...RIGHT THERE.
JUST IN FRONT OF THE INNER SHRINE.
THAT WAS ...
...NINE YEARS AGO!?
B-BUT...
I WILL NEVER FORGET...
...WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY, NINE YEARS AGO.
ISORA-SAN SAID THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
ACCI-DENT ...
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...
...WRITTEN OFF TO SAVE HIM FROM BEING PURGED.

A TERRIBLE PERSON.
...INDIFFERENT TO USING OTHERS AS STEPPING STONES TOWARDS HIS AMBITION.
AKEO-SAN IS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT IS...
...BEING USED BY HIM.
CHIKO-SAN IS ALSO...
U...
USED!?

HUH
USED...
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME THAT...
...ALL OF A SUDDEN,
I...
THAT'S...
Transcendence

...SUCH A LI----E!
YOU SEE,
WHETHER IT'S BEING HEAD OF THE HOUSE OR STARTING A REBELLION,
IT DOESN'T FIT SHIHAN'S IMAGE
NO CREDIBILITY AT ALL!
SHIHAN IS MORE OFTEN .
--STARING INTO SPACE, OUT OF SYNC, AND LIFELESS.
You are saying something quite bad you know
IN A PLACE WITHOUT AMBITION AND PROFIT,
HE LIVES WITH HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS.
Really?
He doesn't realize it.

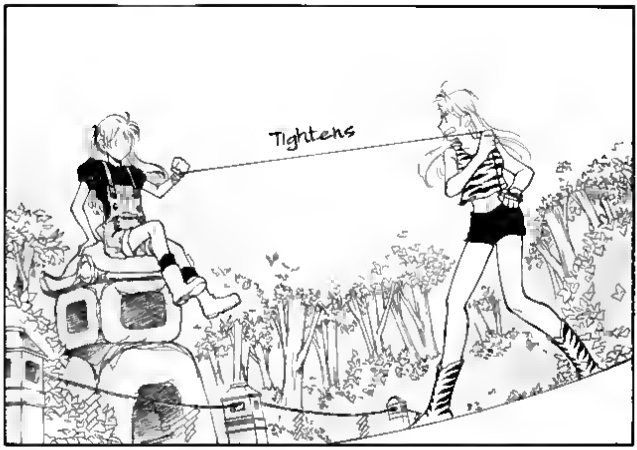
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST,
BUT YOU TALK ONLY ABOUT YOUR MISFORTUNE ANYWAY!
THAT, TO ME, IS THE SAME AS 'LIES'.
YOU..
IF IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S USING ME...
IF IT'S TRUE, THEN WITH GREATER REASON, I SHOULD...
...NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING I HEAR UNLESS IT'S FROM SHIHAN!

I BELIEVE...
...IN SHIHAN, IN WHOM I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED.
YOU'RE SAYING I'M EXAGGERATING ...?
Uwaa - she's getting really angry.
Liar, liar
Pi-
Full of lies
THAT'S WHY I'M SICK OF YOUR DETRIMENTAL TALK!
Frozen

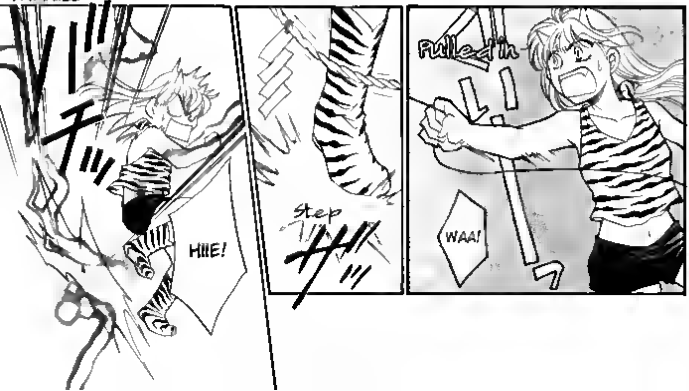
YOU...
Gets up
GOT YOU!
OUJIN!!
SHADOW BIND!

Flies
SFX: WHOOSH
FLINCH!
OH NO!
MY BODY WON'T MOVE!
HERE GOES!
CHIKO!
NOW!

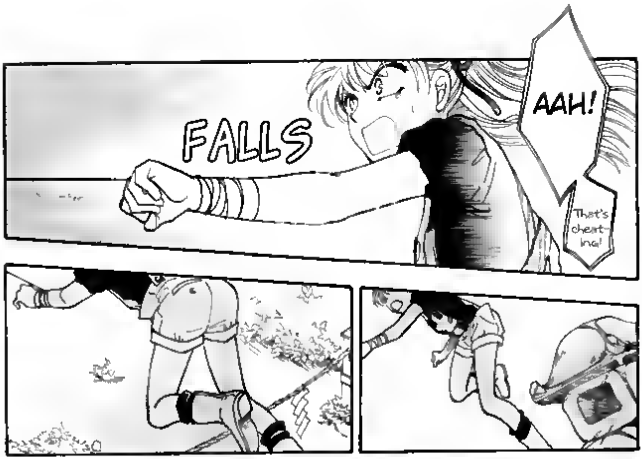
SH...
wraps
Unreels
SHIRO
...
Tightens
SFX: TIGHTENS


Tightens

Pulls in
SUCH TRICKS ...


SFX BUZZ
HIIE!
Step
Pulled in
WAA!

Transcendence
GRIPS
KU---
GRIPS
Drags
Pulls
KU--
U--
Drags
Drags
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
AAHH!!
I FORGOT!!
Oh, no!
REALITY
CHECK...
PULL
Flinch
EH!?
What is it?
Shake


FALLS
AAH!
That's cheating!

COILS
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A FAKE
AROUND
IT PISSES ME OFF...
...THAT YOU'RE BAD-MOUTHING SHIHAN WITH MY FACE!

GOT YOU!
CHIKO, YOU DID IT!
AND WITH A NICE ASSIST FROM ME!
clench
HOW'S THAT...!
Deflates
sfx: tightens

EH?
Loses balance
HEH?
SFX: FALLS
chiko---!
WAA---!
BUZZ

Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
EH!?

WH-
WHAT!? WHERE ...
THAT BOY---!

THE FIRE THAT OCCURED WHEN I WAS YOUNG!?
THAT PERSON IS...

SHI...

Throb

You're being used.
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?
AH... UH...
WHAT IS IT?
IT LOOKED...
...LIKE...
Ha
Feels
THOSE HORNS!
THE HORNS ...
NONE!!
YAY---!
I'm back to normal!
Pats
IT'S YOUR WIN.

I'M JUST...

...IMAGINING THINGS?

THAT VISION FROM THE INSTANT THE RESONANCE BROKE...
I'M FINE... IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS
NADE-SHIKO-SAMA?
short
THAT WAS DEFINITELY...
REALLY, THIS IS GOING TO GET INTERESTING.
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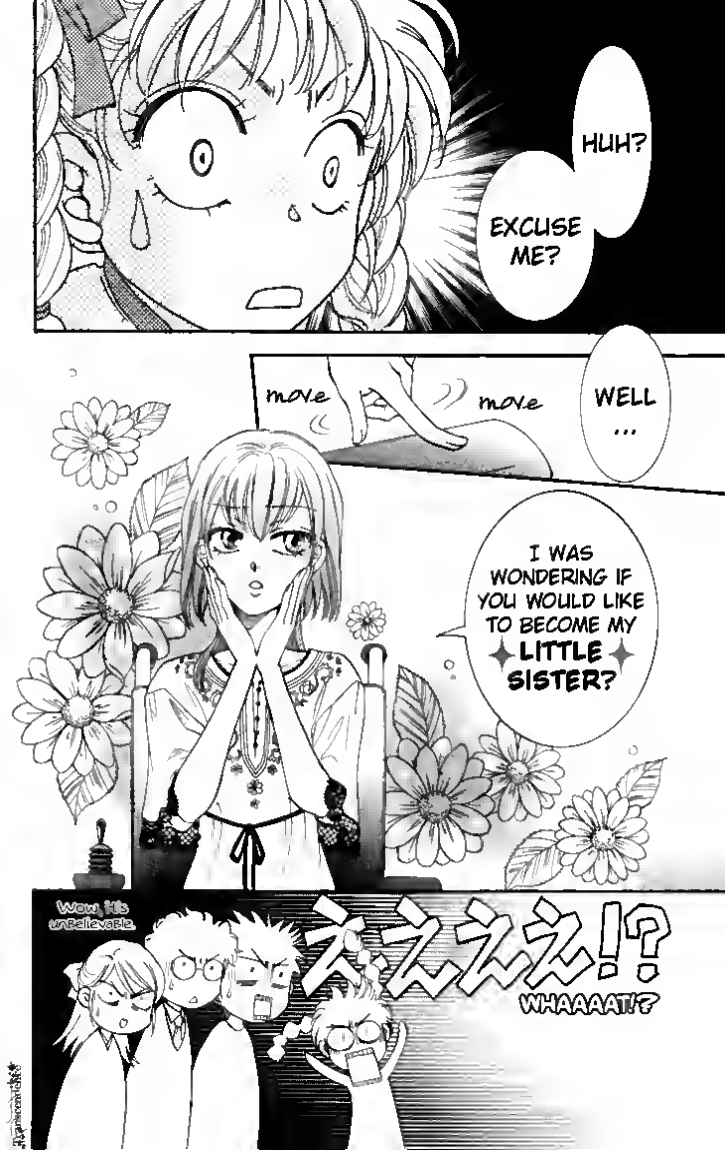
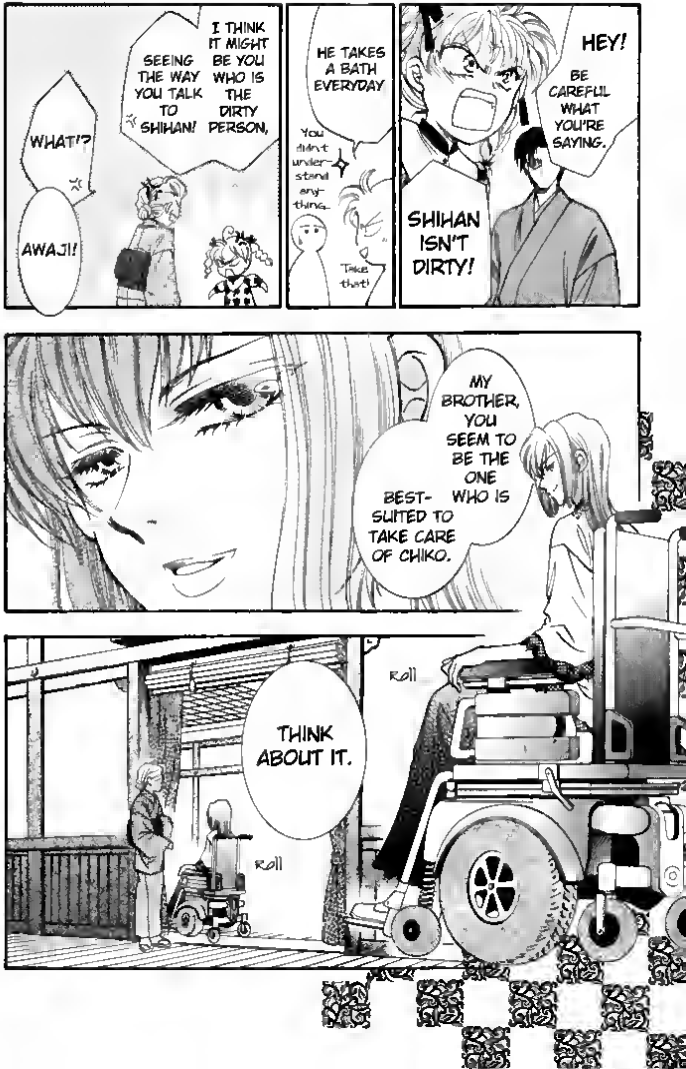

HUH?
EXCUSE ME?
WELL ...
move
move
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME MY ✦LITTLE SISTER✦?
Wow, his unbelievable
えええ!?
WHAAAAT!?

I ACCEPT YOU AS A USER OF ONE OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS.
IS IT TRUE!?
I WAS KIDDING, OF COURSE.
HA HA HA HA
Ouragh
HOWEVER,
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS HOUSE
Huh!?
IT'S NOT OUT OF KINDNESS,
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF A RITUAL.
A RITUAL...?
I DON'T THINK SHE CAN BE OF ANY USE.
PISSED OFF
THIS GIRL
DOESN'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT ETIQUETTE

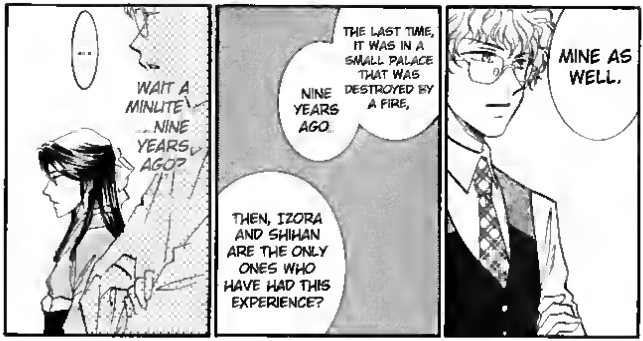
THE 'TAMASHI-ZUME'?
Thump
YOU AREN'T SERIOUS, NADE-SHIKO!?
SINCE THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER,
I INTENDED TO CELEBRATE THE RITUAL OF THE 'TAMASHIZUME'.
Move
THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY HAS SPOKEN. YOU MAY LEAVE
WHAT'S THIS..
'TAMASHI' THING?
A present?
IT'S A KIND OF RITUAL
IN ORDER TO ALLOW DEAD PEOPLE'S SPIRITS
TO REACH ETERNAL REST. IT'S AN IMPORTANT RITUAL.

TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, I PREPARED A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR HER.
What?
CHIKO WILL HAVE TO INCREASE HER SKILLS IN CHARMS AND INCANTATIONS
BUT TO CARRY OUT THIS RITUAL SUCCESSFULLY,
May you go to Heaven.
I warn you, this is not going to be easy.

Transcendence
THE NAGUMO WERE ALWAYS MANIPULATORS OF THE SHADOW.
MOREOVER,
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BECOME AN ONMYOUJI,
HUH?
YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE NAGUMO
TO RECEIVE AKEO'S TEACHINGS
WOULD MEAN BECOMING AS DIRTY AS HE IS.


HEY!
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
SHIHAN ISN'T DIRTY!
HE TAKES A BATH EVERYDAY
You didn't understand anything.
Take that!
I THINK IT MIGHT BE YOU WHO IS THE DIRTY PERSON,
SEEING THE WAY YOU TALK TO SHIHAN!
WHAT!?
AWAJI!
MY BROTHER, YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONE WHO IS BEST-SUITED TO TAKE CARE OF CHIKO.
THINK ABOUT IT.
Roll
Roll

Turn
SHIHAN ...?
Silence...
BY THE WAY,
Trying to relax the atmosphere.
IT WILL BE MY FIRST TAMASHIZUME, TOO.
THE BEST-SUITED...?
I AM...
NO WAY, THEY'RE CRAZY!
Grr...


...
WAIT A MINUTE... NINE YEARS AGO?
NINE YEARS AGO.
THE LAST TIME, IT WAS IN A SMALL PALACE THAT WAS DESTROYED BY A FIRE,
THEN, IZORA AND SHIHAN ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE?
MINE AS WELL.

WHEN SHIHAN REBELLED?

A FIRE..?

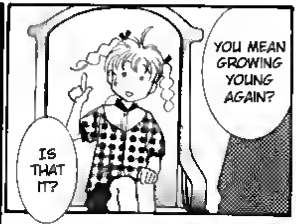
IT'S JUST THAT I LIVED THROUGH A FIRE AS WELL.
HUH? NOTHING ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
Gasp
THEN, YOUR HOUSE WAS DESTROYED?
Wow
IT'S YOUR HOUSE THAT WAS BURNED, RIGHT?
HUH?
WELL.. THAT'S..
...THEN THE VISION FROM THAT TIME, IT WAS FROM...
...WHEN THE PALACE STILL EXISTED?

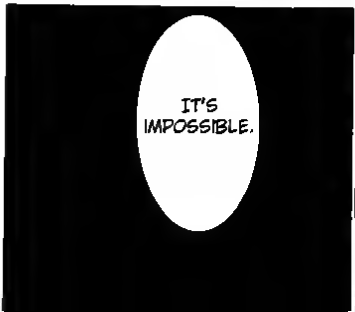
WHERE WAS IT?
YOU WERE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!?
Enough with my age!
I- IT'S TRUE,
YOU'RE RIGHT
WHAT!?
YOU USUALLY CAN'T FORGET THAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE!
MAYBE YOU IMAGINED EVERYTHING?
OR SAW IT IN A MOVIE OR TV SHOW?
AH?
I CAN'T REMEMBER
WHY?
Spinning
Spinning

THEN, I SAW THAT RED THREAD.
I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
NO!
..BUT I SAW THIS CHILD WHO CAME TO SAVE ME
THIS ACCIDENT REALLY HAPPENED.
I STILL REMEMBER BEING SURROUNDED BY THE FIRE
...
MAYBE SHIHAN COULD ANSWER THAT...
WHAT!?

BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
YOU SAY THAT THIS CHILD WAS JUST ONE OR TWO YEARS OLDER THAN YOU?
AKEO WAS ALREADY EIGHTEEN TEN YEARS AGO.
I think you're wrong.

I FIRST THOUGHT LIKE THAT TOO.
BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRING...
Like me for example.


YOU MEAN GROWING YOUNG AGAIN?
IS THAT IT?


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

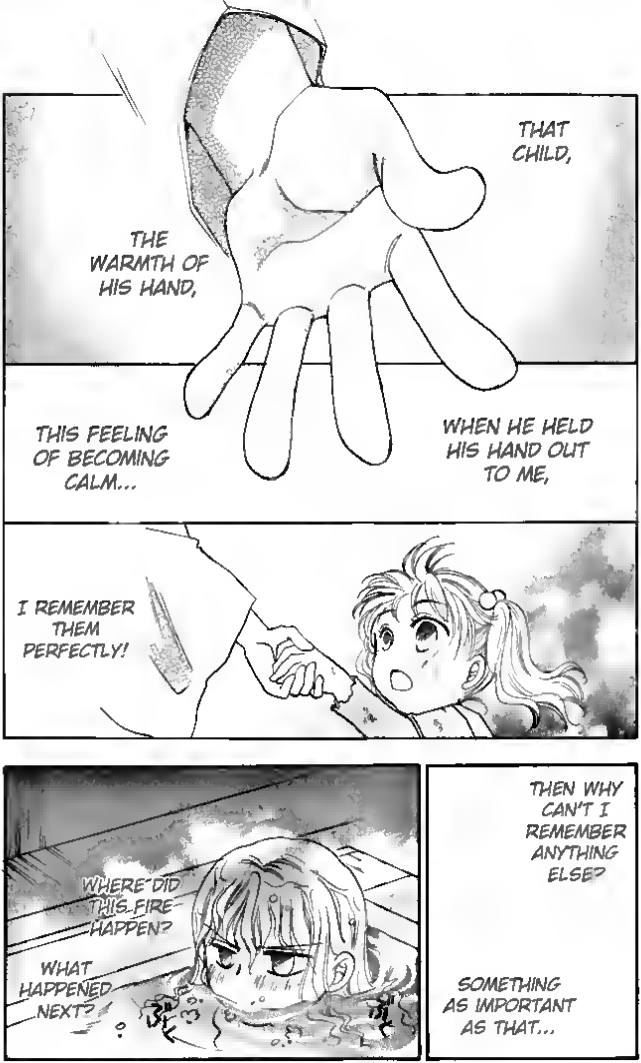
...
Grr
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT.
IT'S SURELY YOUR IMAGINATION, DON'T YOU THINK?
IS IT BECAUSE AKEO LOOKS LIKE THIS CHILD
THAT YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM?
You're one to talk.
A direct bullseye.
B- BUT I NEVER.. SAID..
...THAT I- I LOVE HIM..
HUH!?

YOU SEARCHED FOR A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM.
BUT EVERYTHING'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
...AND WHEN YOU FOUND AKEO
THE FEELINGS FOR THE BOY TRANSFERED TO HIM.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?
SVOUSH
Pong
OUCH!
I'M SURE I DIDN'T IMAGINE THINGS.
AND THERE'S THIS TOO...
splashhh

AN ILLUSION?

BURN MARKS
I guess it's when the blood flows better
BUT AS SOON AS I TAKE A BATH...
USUALLY, THEY'RE NEARLY INVISIBLE,
APPEAR.
Big splash
THERE REALLY WAS A FIRE.
THE SENSATION OF HEAT, OF PAIN.
THE FEAR THAT I FELT...


THAT CHILD,
THE WARMTH OF HIS HAND,
THIS FEELING OF BECOMING CALM...
WHEN HE HELD HIS HAND OUT TO ME,
I REMEMBER THEM PERFECTLY!
WHERE DID THIS FIRE HAPPEN?
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
THEN WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE?
SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS THAT...

MAYBE I DIDN'T REMEMBER...
...ON PURPOSE?
Thump
OW!
Throb
MY SIGHT IS BLURRING...
THE MORE I TRY TO REMEMBER, THE MORE IT HURTS.
MY HEAD HURTS AND I CAN'T BREATHE PROPERLY.

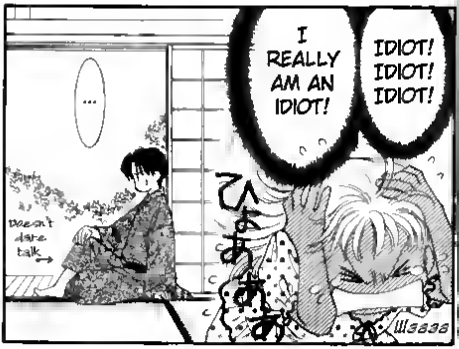
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO HELP ME
IT'S THANKS TO HIS PRESENCE THAT I CAN KEEP ON
I WANTED TO BECOME AS STRONG AS HIM
IT'S A SUBSTITUTE!
YOUR IMAGINATION CREATED THIS ILLUSION TO HELP YOU,
BEAR THE TRIALS OF LIFE.
NO. THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THAT'S A LIE!
I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT
SHIHAN!?
DID HE LIE TO ME WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT HE BELIEVES IN ME?

SHIHAN,
IT'S NOT A LIE!
I BELIEVE IN YOU,
SHIHAN!
AND I THANK YOU.
Oh?

WHAAAAAT!?
HUH?
HMM, WELL,
WHAT... HAPPENED?
WELL,
あ
Haaaa...
I FOUND YOU UNCONSCIOUS IN THE BATHROOM.
It's not an illusion.
THEN...
GASP

...naked!?
He saw me...
Wrapped in a towel

Haaaa


I REALLY AM AN IDIOT!
IDIOT! IDIOT! IDIOT!
...
He doesn't date talk →
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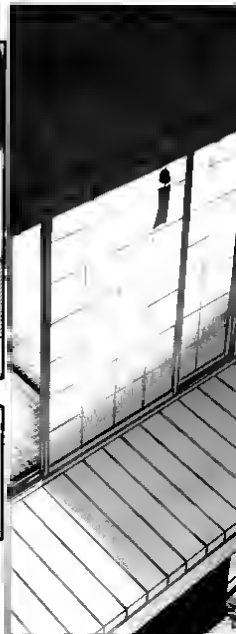
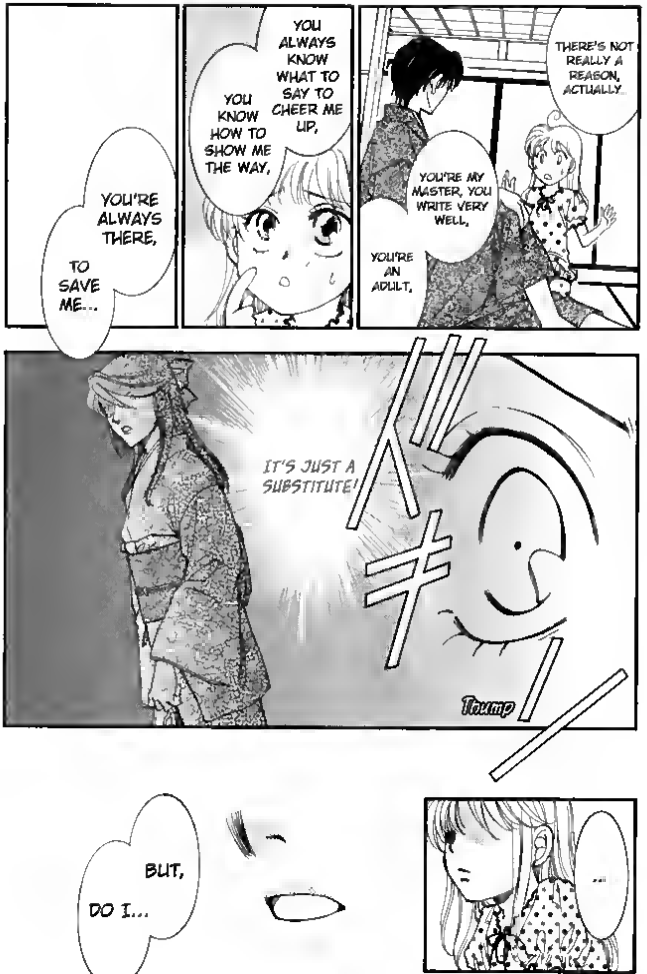
Waaaa

DON'T SAY THAT...
WHY CAN'T I SAY SOMETHING?
AM I REALLY THIS STUPID?



ching
ching
CHIKO, WHY,
DID YOU SAY THAT YOU BELIEVED IN ME?
HUH?
YOU SAID IT TO NADESHIKO THIS MORNING, RIGHT?
I BELIEVE IN HIM BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN ME!
I ADMIT THAT,
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON.


THERE'S NOT REALLY A REASON, ACTUALLY...
YOU'RE MY MASTER, YOU WRITE VERY WELL,
YOU'RE AN ADULT,
YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO CHEER ME UP,
YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOW ME THE WAY,
YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE,
TO SAVE ME...
IT'S JUST A SUBSTITUTE!
Thump
...
BUT,
DO I...

WHY DO I HAVE TO JUSTIFY MYSELF AND...
REALLY NEED TO HAVE A REASON?
DO I REALLY NEED AN EXPLANATION?
GASP
I DIDN'T INTEND TO HURT YOU.
I'M SORRY, CHIKO.
HUH?
AWAJI TOLD YOU, RIGHT?
BUT NOT THOSE OF A FRIEND-SHIP.
USED TO FEELINGS OF HOSTILITY,
I AM

THE NAGUMO FAMILY IS A DISGRACED FAMILY.
AH!
AS YOU KNOW, 'ONMYOUJI' MEANS SHADOW AND LIGHT.
SO,
THE 'ONMYOUDO' USERS USE EITHER THE PATH OF LIGHT OR THE PATH OF SHADOW.
BEFORE THE MEIJI ERA,
WE BELIEVED THAT THOSE WHO CHOSE THE PATH OF LIGHT SERVED THE COUNTRY AND WERE RELIGIOUS, LET'S CALL THAT 'WHITE MAGIC.'
HOWEVER, THOSE OF THE SHADOW USED CURSES AND MAGIC CLOSE TO BLACK MAGIC
THIS HIDDEN GUILD WAS PRESENT ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY.

AND THOSE WHO TAKE THE PATH OF SHADOW LEARN SPELLS THAT ARE TAINTED,
AND SO THEY ARE UNAPPRECIATED
YOU ARE BEST-SUITED TO TAKE CARE OF CHIKO
!
THOSE WHO TAKE THE PATH OF ONMYOUDO FOLLOW THE PATH OF DEATH AND BLOOD,
NOWADAYS, WE CAN SAY THAT THE PATH OF LIGHT IS REPRESENTED BY THE MYOONJI FAMILY, WHILE THE PATH OF SHADOW IS BY THE NAGUMO FAMILY.
THE TEACHINGS I RECEIVED ARE TEACHINGS OF THE SHADOW.
BUT WHETHER THE LIGHT OR THE SHADOW,
YOU'RE PART OF THE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF THE FAMILY, AREN'T YOU?
It's unbelievable!
AND YET, SHE IS SO PROUD,
AND SHE KEEPS MAKING YOU SUFFER!?
It's horrible!
Right right!
YES...

BUT IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
YOU'RE RIGHT..
THE NAGUMO FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDER THE MAIN FAMILY'S ORDERS
BUT EVEN SO, WHY ARE WE TREATED LIKE THIS?
THOSE OF THE LIGHT HAVE REAPED ALL THE MERITS AND HONORS SINCE THE MEIJI ERA
EVEN THOUGH WE HELP THEM, IN THE SHADOW!
AND YET..
THAT'S WHY
YOU MUST BECOME THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

SO YOU CAN RECONCILE AND GATHER LIGHT AND SHADOW.
I MANAGED TO GET CLOSE TO THE MASTER.
AND LIKE THAT, YOU WERE BORN.
MOTHER ...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, AKEO?
YOU MUST BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL ONMYOUJI!
THUS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
GUIDE THE FAMILY IN THE GOOD PATH OF ONMYOUDO!
BOOM

LOOK AT THE YOUNG AKEO'S POWER!
WITH THIS BOY AS THE NEXT HEAD, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE.
REMARK-ABLE!
OF COURSE, I WANTED TO MAKE MY MOTHER HAPPY, BUT...
I DID ALL I COULD IN ORDER TO BECOME THE NEXT HEAD.
WHAT I WANTED THE MOST
WAS TO NOT BECOME A SELFISH AND CRUEL ADULT.
I don't think so.
He's more talented than Akatsuki's heir.
ADULT?
I ALWAYS TOLD MYSELF
THAT I HAD A MISSION TO FINISH; THAT I WAS CHOSEN FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Transcendence

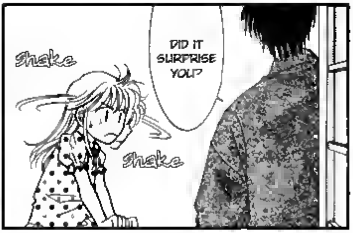
WHEN THE HEAD DIED...
HE CHOSE HER!?
IMPOSSIBLE! TO HAVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT POSITION
WHEN SHE'S ONLY ELEVEN?
IT SEEMS THAT THE HEAD WAS SECRETLY INTERESTED IN HER
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S MY SON WHO SHOULD HAVE BECOME THE HEAD!
THE NEXT DAY...

...MY MOTHER WAS FOUND LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD.
SHE SURELY DIED FIGHTING AGAINST NADESHIKO.
SHE MADE AN INCANTATION THAT WAS RETURNED TO HER.

I DON'T BLAME HER.
THEN, NADESHIKO RETALIATED AGAINST YOUR MOTHER?
Wow
IF NADESHIKO HADN'T RETURNED THE SPELL, SHE WOULD BE DEAD.
She was young; she had to return the attack without completely realizing it.
BUT ALL OF THAT WAS JUST A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TWO ONMYOUJI.
I DIDN'T SAY THAT I FELT NOTHING,
AND I REALIZED SOME THINGS ..
MOTHER
TOOK CONTROL AND KILLED A LOT OF PEOPLE
IN ORDER FOR ME TO BECOME THE NEXT HEAD.

SHE CAST A SPELL ON THE HEAD'S WIFE SO THAT SHE COULDN'T BEAR CHILDREN.
MY FATHER HAD HIDDEN NADESHIKO'S EXISTENCE FOR A LONG TIME.
NADESHIKO SUFFERED A LOT BECAUSE OF IT.
IS..
...THAT SO?
It's really unbelievable...

YOU'RE REALLY COOL, SHIHAN.
?


DID IT SURPRISE YOU?
Snake
Snake

I WOULD HAVE REACTED VIOLENTLY, LIKE AGAINST AN ENEMY.
YOU'VE HAD THE SOUL OF AN ADULT, SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD.

IF I BECOME REALLY POWERFUL,
ADULT?
THEN I CAN CHANGE THE WORLD...

I'M NOT AS GROWN UP AS YOU THINK I AM, CHIKO.
I OFTEN THOUGHT THAT THE END JUSTIFIED THE MEANS,
AND IT DIDN'T MATTER IF SOME LIVES WERE SACRIFICED.
I WAS COMPLETELY OBSESSED.

WHILE TELLING ME HIS STORY,
SHIHAN HAS SUCH A SAD SMILE,
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO ASK HIM,
WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO ANYMORE.
BY THE WAY..
!
?
Gasp
Ching
Ching

I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SCOLD ME IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE HAD SUCH A LONG TALK.
It's super right?
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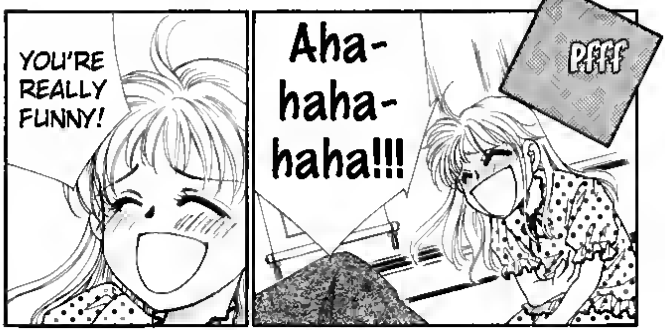
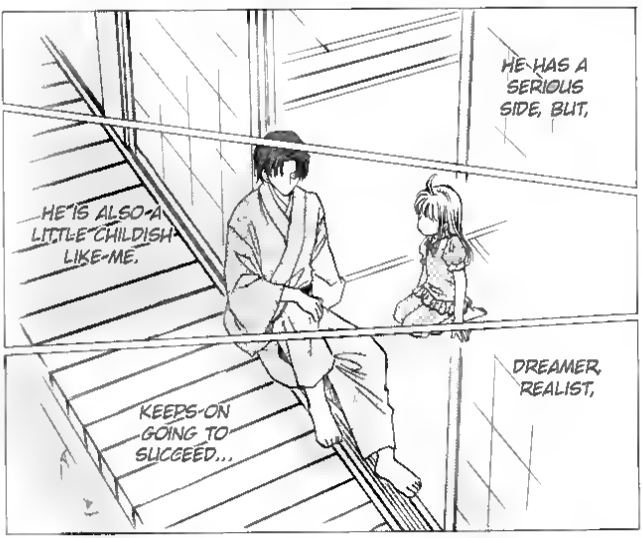
SFX. YATTA!

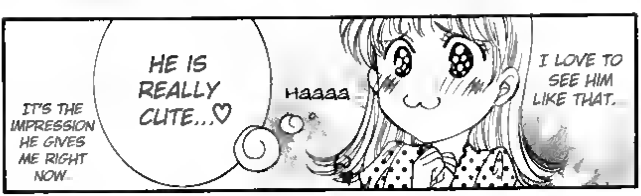
WHAT?
SCOLD HIM.
IF HE DIDN'T TELL ME HIS STORY?


YOU'RE REALLY FUNNY!
Aha-haha-haha!!!
PFFF

...HANDSOME, ELEGANT, AND STRONG,

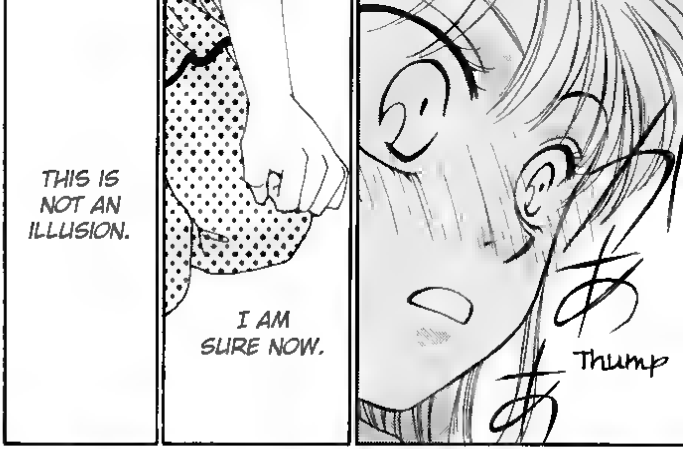
HE IS MY MODEL.





I SHOULDN'T SAY 'CUTE' FOR ADULTS.
Especially me with my childish body.
WHAT CAN I SAY,
TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND...
...THAT WHEN I FIRST MET HIM,
I IMMEDIATELY FELT RESPECT?
THEN STATURE AND STRENGTH,
WHEN HE GAVE ME CALLIGRAPHY LESSONS
THEN,
LITTLE BY LITTLE,
HE ENTERED MY HEART...

AM I IN LOVE?


THIS IS NOT AN ILLUSION.
I AM SURE NOW.
Thump

IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE THAT CHILD...
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S HERE...

...THAT I HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM.
I...

I LOVE YOU, SHIHAN!

SETRAN

GOHAMAN : SETRYO

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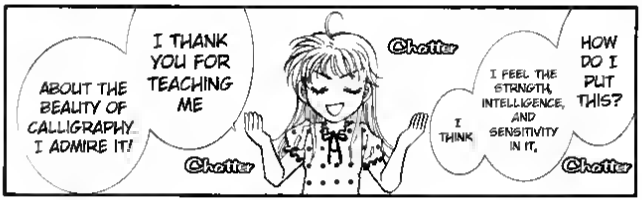
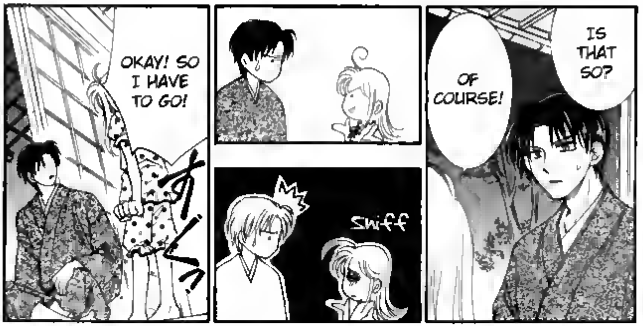
SHIHAN,
I LOVE YOU!

CRAP...
Blush
I SAID IT!
HE'S MAKING SUCH A FACE.
IT'S NOT SUR-PRISING
I WOULD HAVE PROBABLY MADE THE SAME FACE
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
WHAT CAN I SAY NOW?
I WONDER,
WHAT HE FEELS BOUT ME RIGHT NOW
Thump

BUT I--
YOUR WRITING!
I'M SORRY,
?
THUMP

Cheerful
I LOVE YOUR WRITING!
SHIHAN!

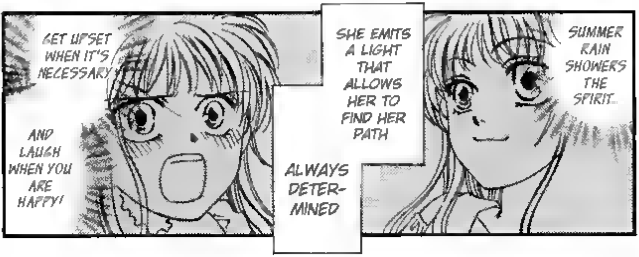

ABOUT THE BEAUTY OF CALLIGRAPHY I ADMIRE IT!
I THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME
Chatter
Chatter
I THINK
I FEEL THE STRENGTH, INTELLIGENCE, AND SENSITIVITY IN IT.
HOW DO I PUT THIS?
Chatter


OKAY! SO I HAVE TO GO!
SFX: GETS UP
Sniff
OF COURSE!
IS THAT SO?

YOU WERE ALREADY IN YOUR ROOM...
It was me who had to go.
GOOD NIGHT!
CHIKO!
Step

SFX: RUN

MY WRITING...
I'M SURE SHE WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT
ESPECIALLY WITH THE STATE SHE WAS IN.
BUT,
SHE ONLY SEES ONE OF MY FACES.

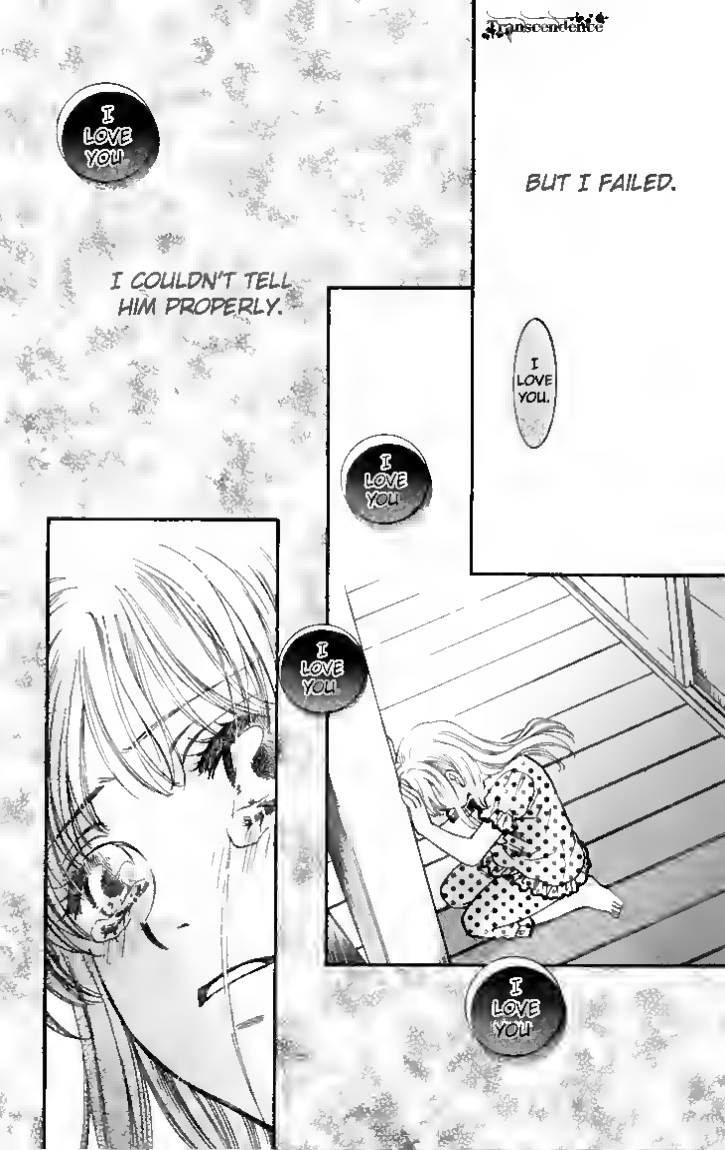

GET UPSET WHEN IT'S NECESSARY
AND LAUGH WHEN YOU ARE HAPPY!
SHE EMITS A LIGHT THAT ALLOWS HER TO FIND HER PATH
ALWAYS DETER-MINED
SUMMER RAIN SHOWERS THE SPIRIT...

I LOVE YOU, SHIHAN.
ALWAYS HONEST.
FORGIVE ME, CHIKO...
Bang

...IN YOUR EYES!
...BUT I'M UNWORTHY OF BEING REFLECTED...

RUN...
SFX. RUN
Bang!

SFX: BANG
AAAH...
Slide
ほあああ
Aaah!
Aaah!
Knock
BANG
BANG
BANG
Knock
WAS HE WEAK?
'SORRY,' WHAT DID HE MEAN?
WHY DOES HE APOLOGIZE?
HE DID NOTHING WRONG
I JUST WANTED TO TELL HIM
HOW I FEEL...
...JUST REVEAL MY FEELINGS.

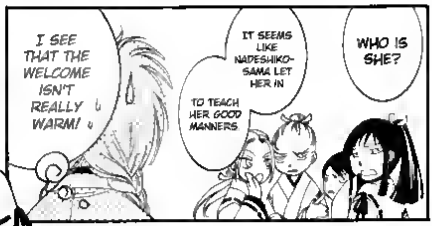

I LOVE YOU
BUT I FAILED.
I COULDN'T TELL HIM PROPERLY.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU!

TO HIM,
THEY WERE JUST
WORDS.

I REALIZE THAT NOW.

DOdon!
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO QUICKLY SERVE UNDER THE HEAD,
YOU HAVE TO TRAIN YOURSELF WITH THE MIKO PRIESTESS
THE MIKO* PRIESTESS?
TN Young priestess who can communicate with Gods and read into the future
Slide
YES
WE SWEAR TO PROTECT
OUR GREAT PRIESTESS
OUR BEAUTIFUL NADESHIKO-SAMA!
OUR HEARTS AND OUR SOULS ARE PURE AND NOBLE!
Spin
Spin
Spin
Extend
THE PURE HEARTS OF YOUNG GIRLS BLOW IN THE MORNING TO VANISH INTO THE AIR OF THE NIGHT.
Quick
LIKE EPHEMERAL LOTUS FLOWERS

SFX: TADA!



WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE

I THINK HE DID IT...
VOLUNTARILY.
DOOM
FROM TODAY ON, I'M GOING TO LIVE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE HOUSE,
AND HE DIDN'T COME WITH ME
NADESHIKO-SAMA IS ACTUALLY VERY BUSY,
AND CAN'T GIVE LESSONS ALL THE TIME
SO I ASKED SOMEONE ELSE WHO WAS IN THE SQUADRON TO TAKE OVER
Sigh
IS THAT OKAY, ISORA-SAN?
OF COURSE.

REAL LITTLE GIRLS!
Kya!
Onee-san!
Onee-san!
Kya!
AAARRGH!
Kya~hhh
WELL, I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO!
CHIKO-SAN I NEED TO TALK SERIOUSLY WITH YOU.

NADESHIKO-SAMA ASKED ME TO TRAIN YOU SO YOU CAN QUICKLY REACH A HIGH LEVEL.

Pfft! Why her? Crap!
EEEK!

WE WILL BEGIN WITH A LITTLE JOGGING.

BUT THERE'S NO TRAIL ...
AND IT'S HIGH ...
.. YES.
WE'RE IN THE MOUN-TAINS
IF YOU DON'T LIKE RUN-NING,
...YOU CAN JUMP LIKE A FROG.
bash
TRAINING OF THE WATER-FALL!
SFX : CRASH
YOU HAVE TO CATCH 1000 BALLS!
SFX : CRASH
TRAIN YOUR VOICE!
Geh!
Punch
Take that!
The voice has to come from here.

You have only caught 850 Balls!
I HAVEN'T EVEN LEARNED A SPELL YET!
WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT'S WITH THIS TRAINING?!
HUFF...
HUFF...
SWEAT
SFX CATCH
We continue!
BEFORE LEARNING SPELLS, YOU MUST FIRST HAVE TO CONTROL YOUR CONCENTRATION AND YOUR BREATHING...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU COULD HANDLE THE NORMAL TRAINING TO BECOME AN ONMYOUJI
SO I'M GOING TO... CHANGE IT UP A LITTLE BIT
OF COURSE, OF COURSE...
I'M NOT A CHILD!
Completely ignored
Pissed
LIKE YOU CAN TALK YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION...
...TO TORTURE ME!
Mutter Mutter
YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT...
...ONLY WHEN YOU WANT TO
YOU USE YOUR CHILD'S STATUS...

A SKELETON FOR ONMYOUJI?!
IF YOU WEAR THAT FOR THREE DAYS.
...YOU, TOO, WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME AN ONMYOUJI!
A present a DVD for you!
フリーダイヤル 0120-0X6-8800
うっしゃあ!
OKAY, BECOME A BEAUTIFUL ONMYOUJI!
Go!
Go!
YOU'RE NOT A BRAT ANYMORE, CHIKO
I'M REALLY MOTIVATED TO TAKE HER DOWN!
FU
FUU
FUU
FU
FUU
IDIOT!

ISORA, THIS ARMOR--
BUT WHY?!
!
PYON
OUCH! THIS ARMOR PINCHES ME EVERY-WHERE!
OUCH!
PYON
OWW!
WHY DON'T YOU WANT MY HELP?!
SHIHAN!
SWIFT

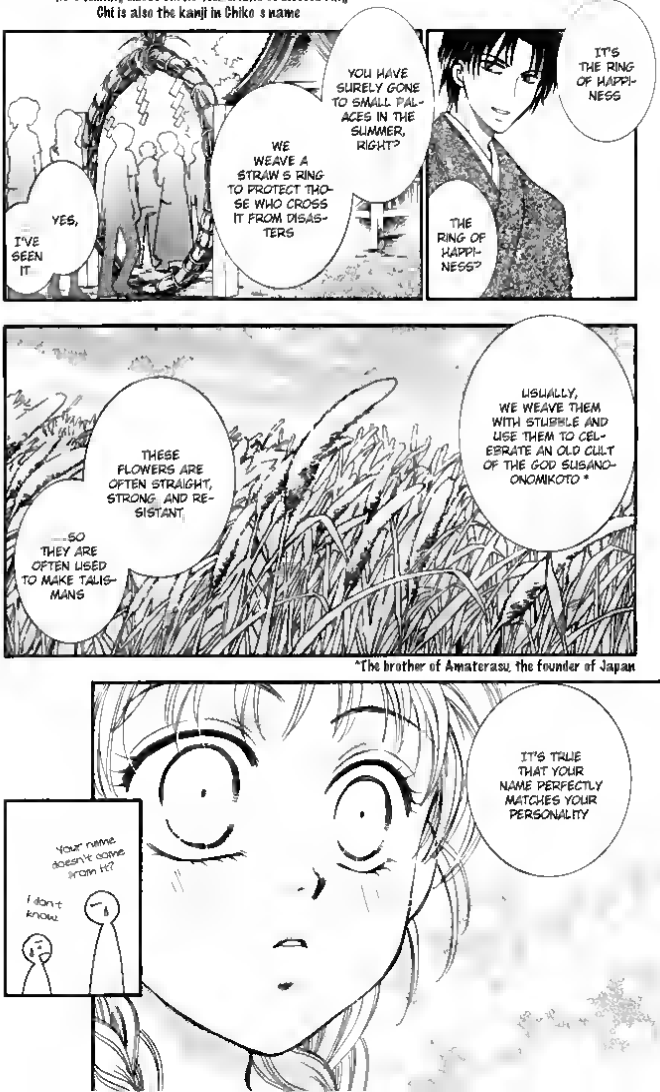
I KNOW THAT I LACK PHYSICAL STRENGTH
BUT AT LEAST LET ME HELP YOU!
THIS MOOD ! ARE
ARE ISORA AND SHIHAN ...?
throb

I DID ALL I COULD TO BECOME A PERSON WHO CAN MATCH YOU
AS AN ONMYOUJI A MUSICIAN
...OR A BRIDE
IN ORDER TO TAKE "HER" PLACE!

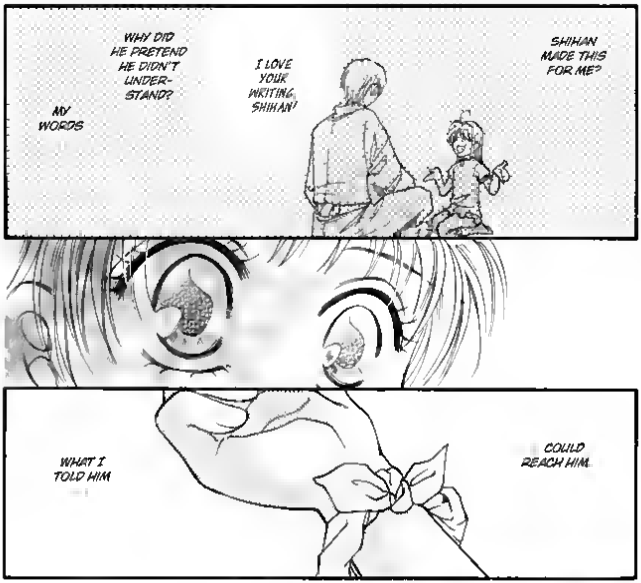
I DON'T WANT "HER" TO BE RE-PLACED.
Rustle
THEN,
... WHY ARE YOU SO INTERES-TED IN THIS GIRL?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT?
Snarl
SINCE SHE HAS SHIROGANE'S POWER,
YOU.
ドチコーン
SFX: CRASH

SFX | MENACE
UM...
I'M SORRY. I WASN'T SPYING ON YOU...
...BUT COULD YOU HELP ME?
STEP
STEP
I'LL NEVER CONSIDER YOU ONE OF MY COMRADES, UNDERSTAND?
?
?
AH...
SORRY FOR EARLIER...

DROP
IT'S NOTHING I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU CHIKO
A PRESENT?
A LITTLE BELL?
Swish
NO, IT'S NOT THIS
IT'S
A PIECE OF CLOTH?
FLIPS
輪
Open
WAP*
*ring, circle


*He s talking about Chi no Wa, a kind of blessed ring
Chi is also the kanji in Chiko s name
YES, I'VE SEEN IT
WE WEAVE A STRAW S RING TO PROTECT THOSE WHO CROSS IT FROM DISASTERS
YOU HAVE SURELY GONE TO SMALL PALACES IN THE SUMMER, RIGHT?
THE RING OF HAPPINESS?
IT'S THE RING OF HAPPINESS
—SO THEY ARE OFTEN USED TO MAKE TALISMANS
THESE FLOWERS ARE OFTEN STRAIGHT, STRONG, AND RESISTANT
USUALLY, WE WEAVE THEM WITH STUBBLE AND USE THEM TO CELEBRATE AN OLD CULT OF THE GOD SUSANO-ONOMIKOTO *
*The brother of Amaterasu, the founder of Japan
IT'S TRUE THAT YOUR NAME PERFECTLY MATCHES YOUR PERSONALITY
Your name doesn't come from it?
I don't know

I WANTED TO MAKE A TALISMAN FOR YOU
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE STRAW
Twist
Twist
THEN, I HAD THIS IDEA
Tighten
A RING OF HAPPI-NESS?
I WROTE IT
MYSELF
IT'S TO THANK YOU FOR TELL-ING ME YOU LOVED
MY WRITING


WHY DID HE PRETEND HE DIDN'T UNDER-STAND?
I LOVE YOUR WRITING, SHIHAN!
SHIHAN MADE THIS FOR ME?
MY WORDS
WHAT I TOLD HIM
COULD REACH HIM.

AH...
HE DIDN'T ANSWER THE LIKE WAY THAT I EXPECTED, BUT
...MAYBE HE IS THINKING ABOUT HAVING A SERIOUS RELA-TIONSHIP
I LOVE YOU!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MY FEELINGS COULD REACH HIM!
AND
THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU, CHIKO
OH
BY THE WAY,
A FAVOR?

I WOULD LIKE...
...YOU TO GIVE THIS LETTER TO NADESHIKO
A LETTER?
LIKE I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY
...I DON'T HATE HER.
I WANTED TO BECOME THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY BECAUSE
...I BELIEVED THAT I COULD MAINTAIN THE ORDER WITHIN THE FAMILY
TODAY,
...I INTEND TO LET NADESHIKO FULFILL THAT ROLE
BUT I DIDN'T SUCCEED
...IN EXPLAINING THAT TO HER
EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE AS SOON AS WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER.

I'M SORRY FOR INVOLVING YOU
UM, NO... I DON'T MIND
BUT
THERE ARE A LOT OF OBSTACLES BETWEEN NADESHIKO AND ME
IF I TRY TO TALK WITH HER, THE PEOPLE OF THIS HOUSE WILL TRY TO STOP ME
SO...
I JUST HAVE TO GIVE IT TO HER, RIGHT?
OKAY, DON'T WORRY! I WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
I
CONNECTING PEOPLE IS THE JOB OF A MUTSUBIYA!
YES

AND I DO INTEND TO...
ESTAB-LISH THE LINK BETWEEN NADE-SHIKO-SAN AND YOU, SHIHAN!
Transcendence
I'M GOING TO
...ESTAB-LISH THE LINK BETWEEN HER AND YOU, AKEO.

I KNOW THAT...
NO ONE ELSE...
...CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE.

LET'S GO!
...GAVE ME A MISSION!
SHIHAN...
Step step
I CAN'T DISAPPOINT HIM!
Ecstatic

AAAH
AAAAAH
ROAR
AH?
Strong wind
PIAK
AAAH
Catch
ISORA-SAN?!

GIVE IT BACK!
IT'S A LETTER FROM SHIHAN!
IT'S BECAUSE THIS LETTER IS SO IMPORTANT...
...THAT I WILL DELIVER THIS TO NADESHIKO-SAMA MYSELF!
CONFISCATED!
YOU WERE SPYING ON US?
NOW, WE'RE EVEN.
I WILL USE FORCE TO TAKE IT BACK IF I HAVE TO!
SO...
I DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT WHO GIVES HER THE LETTER...
...BUT I MADE A PROMISE!
I HAVE A MISSION!

SEIRAN, THE BLUE STORM!
SFX : FWISH
I SEE YOU HAVE PREPARED EVERY THING.
I WILL GIVE YOU THE TIME
—YOU NEED SO YOU CAN TRANS-FORM YOUR-SELF.
A-ND YOU CAN CONSIDER IT TRAINING
IF I DIDN'T USE IT IT WOULD BE JUST BE A RIDICULOUS FIGHT
AH!
Flomp
YOU'RE ..
—GOING TO USE YOUR POWER ?!
Rustle

SHIROGANE!
SFX: FWISH
THAT LETTER IS...
IMPORTANT TO ME!
SO YOU'RE...
SFX: SWISH
SFX: SHINE
...GOING TO GIVE IT BACK!
SFX: SHINE

WHAT?
SFX : PING
Baka!
YOU ALWAYS ATTACK IN THE SAME WAY!
SHE REPELLED SHIROGANE?

attack
THE THREADS ARE GATHERING AROUND ISORA
IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL WALL OF SOUNDS
GRAAA

THIS CHILDISH BEHAVIOR...
...IS AN INSULT TO SHIROGANE!
twang
SFX: SWET
!!
SFX: THU
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SFX: SLIDE

THE SOUND IS A RESULT OF THE DISTORTION OF THE AIR.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHANGE THE SOUND WAVES' FREQUENCY...

SFX : SLAM

THE SOUND
IS FADING AWAY
THE WIND IS GETTING STRONGER

... AND INCREASE THIS POWER!

!
Fuu

TO HIT LIKE A WIND GUST!

I'M NOT A STAR, BUT AN ARTIST!
IT'S THE SAME NO?

I'M NOT A STAR LIKE YOU, ISORA.

YOU HAVE NEITHER
... THE TALENT, NOR THE PERSONALITY

Artist!?

!
TRUST ME.
THE GAP BETWEEN US IS TOO WIDE.
I DON'T THINK SO
GIVE UP!
I'M GOING TO...
...PAY YOU BACK IN YOUR OWN COIN!
SHIRO-GANE!
SFX | SWISH

SFX : REEL
thud
thud
thud
thud
thud
Silence

!?
BUT?
ARGH!!!
SFX: SCREEEEEEEEEEEECH
WHAT'S
THIS
HORRIBLE SOUND?
SHIRO-GANE IS A THREAT OF METAL
WHEN HE PRODUCES A SOUND,
IT IS LIKE THE SNAP OF A BOW'S STRING

IF YOU USE SEIRAN'S WIND,
...THE NOISE WILL BE AMPLIFIED!
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT BY "PAY YOU BACK IN YOUR OWN COIN".
Are you crazy or what?
You mustn't laugh at me.
THIS SOUND IS REALLY AWFUL!
ARGH!
IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU?
WELL,
Hah-ahah-ah!
...I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN...
...NOISE AND MUSIC, SO...
I CAN DEMONSTRATE AND SING A SONG FOR YOU,
IF YOU WANT
LA LA LA LA
NO! NO!
I BEG OF YOU IT'S REALLY HORRIBLE!

YOU PROVOKED ME
KUUU!
IF ONLY YOU HAD SOME RESPECT FOR MUSIC YOU
YOU BRAT
SFX TREMBLE
GET BACK♡
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO HIM LIKE THAT
WELL HE ALSO REJECTED ME
I KNOW YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR SHIWAN
BY THE WAY

OF COURSE I HAVE THE RIGHT!
SINCE
THE
RIGHT ?
Transcendence
...WE'RE BOTH CRIMI-NALS!
WHAT?

IN EXCHANGE?
IN EXCHANGE FOR HAVING THIS POWER,
I HAD TO SHARE THIS CRIME WITH HIM
HUH?
A LITTLE BELL?
I LOST THE PERSON WHOM I LOVE THE MOST
... MY OLDER SISTER!

AND TO AKEO, SHE WAS...
...THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD TAKE HIS HEART HIS WIFE!

...IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS POWER, THE THREAD WAS CUT.
YES, AND...
SHIRO-GANE...
...SHOULD HAVE BEEN HER POWER!
SHIHAN WAS...
MARRIED?
HE IS STILL...
...IN LOVE WITH HER.
AND SO...
SHIHAN ALSO HAD A RED THREAD WHICH UNITED HIM WITH SOMEONE, BUT...
I WILL TAKE...
...MY SISTER'S PLACE!

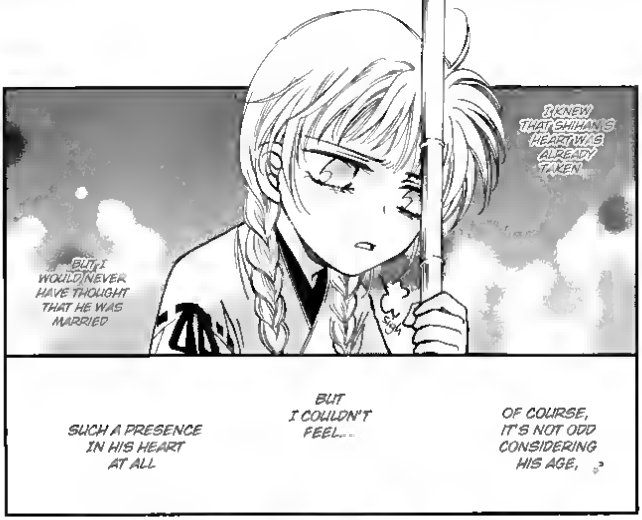
...DO NOT INTERFERE, OKAY?!
SORRY...
SHI-HAN

I WILL NEVER LET SOMEONE TAKE YOUR PLACE
YAE...
NO ONE COULD..
...IS CHASING A PERSON...
...WHO WILL NEVER COME BACK..
縛りの拾肆／完

縛りの拾伍
Fifteenth Binding

IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS POWER, HE HAD TO...
GIVE UP THE PERSON HE LOVED THE MOST...
HIS WIFE, BECAUSE IT WAS HIS DESTINY.

SFX : GLOOMY
どんよおおおん
FFLLLLLLLL
GLOOM
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER?
SHE HAS BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE YESTERDAY.
MAYBE BECAUSE IZOZA-SAMA WAS REALLY STRICT WITH HER, RIGHT?
COME ON CHIKO,
BE A LITTLE MORE CHEERFUL!


I KNEW THAT SHIHAN'S HEART WAS ALREADY TAKEN.
BUT, I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS MARRIED
SUCH A PRESENCE IN HIS HEART AT ALL
BUT I COULDN'T FEEL...
OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ODD CONSIDERING HIS AGE,

SFX WELLED
HEY,
IT ISN'T THE TIME TO CRY!
It's really childish.
sob
sob sob
I TOLD HIM THAT I LOVE HIM...
BUT MY LOVE IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT HE COULD HAVE FELT ABOUT HER.

BUT... ISN'T SHE DEAD NOW?
THAT MEANS THAT I STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
LIFTS UP
REALISE
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO THINK SUCH A THING?!
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SHIHAN'S WIFE!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HAPPY ABOUT IT!
SLAM
SLAM
HMMMMMMM
HMMM
HMMM
JOLT

FREEZE
HE HAD TO LOSE HIS LOVE TO HAVE THIS POWER
BUT WHAT'S BEHIND THIS POWER?

HUH, CHIKO ?
HUH? I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
HUH? PISSED OFF
WHAT DID SHIHAN...
TRY TO OBTAIN?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO DEPRESSED.
IZORA-SAMA IS REALLY STRICT, BUT VERY TALENTED TOO.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST CLEANING, OKAY?
FOR NOW, YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE THINGS YOU CAN DO
THINGS YOU CAN DO?
WHAT CAN I DO?

THE LETTER...
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT NADESHIKO-SAN DOES RECEIVE IT.
IZORA-SAN SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING TO DELIVER IT, BUT...
THANK YOU!
I'M GOING!
STEP
OKAY!
I MADE A PROMISE TO SHIHAN!
CLENCH
SLICKED

YOU JUST LEAVE US LIKE THAT?!
HUH?

NO
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF THAT!

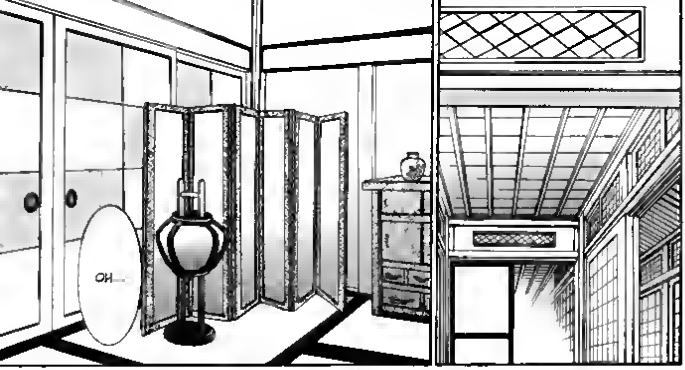
I HAVE TO DO WHAT I CAN DO!

BY THE WAY

WHERE'S NADESHIKO-SAN?!
Completely lost

TSUNA?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, CHIKO?
UUH—
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED SOMEONE.
♪ This house is really big.
LOOKS
AROUND
EVERYTHING HAS TO BE PURIFIED.
EVERY SINGLE PERSON OF THIS HOUSE IS WORKING AT IT
WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE RITUAL OF THE 'TAMASHI-ZUNE'
...!
WELL
SAY,
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING?
BY THE WAY,
DO YOU KNOW WHERE NADESHIKO -SAN IS?
SHUT UP!
OH, SO YOU ARE THE DOMES-TIC—

SHE HAS A MEETING...
WITH A BUNCH OF OLD GUYS RIGHT NOW.
OLD GUYS?
THEY ARE THE CLAN'S HEADS AND THEY ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE FAMILY.
IT'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING.
WHERE IS IT?
Uh—
SUCH A MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE.
AT THE BLUE DRAGON'S PALACE
The biggest room.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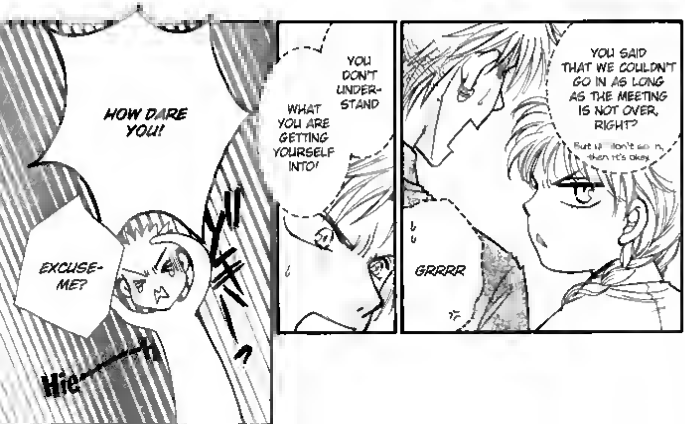
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BREAK IN, ARE YOU?!
ME?


HOW DARE YOU!
EXCUSE-ME?
Hie
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND
WHAT YOU ARE GETTING YOURSELF INTO!
YOU SAID THAT WE COULDN'T GO IN AS LONG AS THE MEETING IS NOT OVER, RIGHT?
GRRRR

TSUNA
TSUNA
COME HERE
Silence
HUH?
stare
HOW DARE YOU BEGIN TO PREPARE THE RITUAL OF THE TAMASHI-ZUME...
WITHOUT EVEN CONSULTING US?!
YOU MAY BE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO DO THAT!
MORE-OVER,
YOU INTEND TO GATHER THE USERS OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED FOR YEARS!
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.
HUH?
JUST LIKE YOU DO WITH THE SPIRITS?
DO YOU INTEND TO EXORCISE THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS...
ACTUALLY...
STOP PRETENDING!
WE ALREADY KNOW THAT...
YOU ARE ACTUALLY AFRAID OF THE TRUE POWER OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS!
THE TRUE POWER...?

THESE POWERS ARE GIFTS!
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...
AS LONG AS WE HAVE THEM ON OUR SIDE!
HARADA!
Guh...
BLIT, HEAD...
WHAT'S THIS "TRUE POWER"?
WE ARE ONLY THINKING ABOUT IT FOR THE FAMILY'S SAKE!
...!!
...!
DID YOU FORGET WHAT...
HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO?

DESERVED DEATH, RIGHT?
In the first chapter
Eighteen
WAAAAAAHH ?
I DID SAY THAT SPIES.
Coil
AXA-SAN?
WHAT!
Shh
AH
AH
Transcendence
NADESHIKO-SAN HAD TO TRAIN ME, BUT
WELL, ACTUALLY
Why me again?
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SPYING ON THEM?

THEY KEEP SAYING THAT
THEY THINK ABOUT THE FAMILY
BUT, IN FACT THEY ONLY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES
THEY DON'T HESITATE TO USE SHADOW USERS
TO ELIMINATE THOSE WHO GET IN THEIR WAY

BUT I...
YOU'D BETTER NOT GO TO SEE HER AFTER THE MEETING
DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE LETTER

SHE WILL SURELY BE IN A VERY BAD MOOD!
FREEZE

SHE IS FACING...
ALL OF THEM RIGHT NOW.

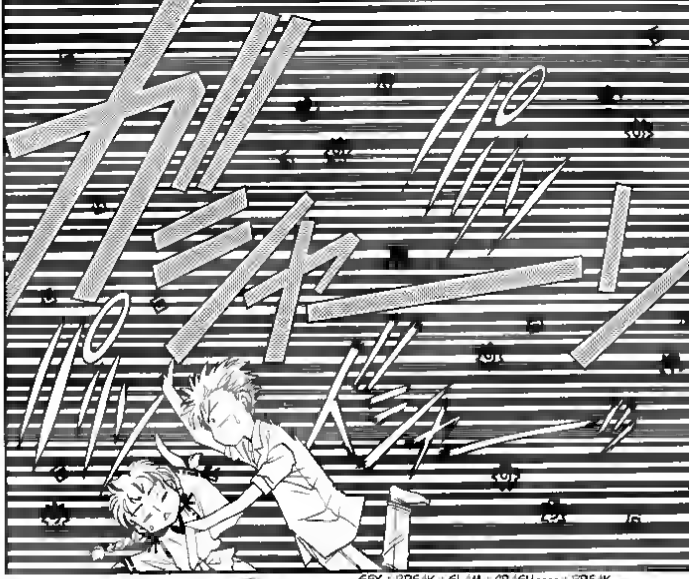
"THE HEAD IS AFRAID OF THE TRUE POWER
OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS." WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT?!
NADESHIKO-SAMA IS FIGHTING THEM BY HERSELF.
Those old men!
THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS... ARE REALLY POWERFUL ELEMENTS...
WHEN THEY ARE USED INDEPENDENTLY,
BUT...
RUMOR HAS IT THAT COMBINING AND USING THEM AT THE SAME TIME...
COULD MAKE THEM EVEN MORE POWERFUL...

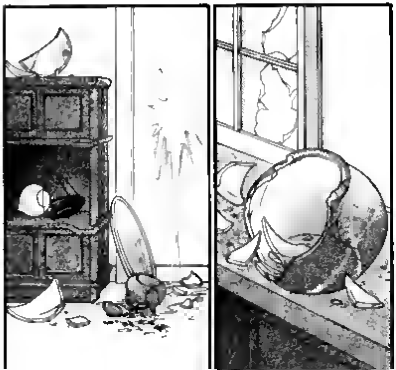
THEN,
BY GATHERING THEM.
WE COULD CALL A DRAGON?
WHO GRANTS A WISH?
WILL THEY MAKE A HUGE ROBOT APPEAR?
Breathe
Breathe
WE ARE NOT THE POWER RANGERS!
THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS TOGETHER.

WHO KNOWS?!
WHO KNOWS?
EXHALE
BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN?

ONCE THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS ARE GATHERED...
I'M CLUELESS
NINE YEARS AGO, I DIDN'T HAVE MY POWER
S**K-THUMP

THE FIRE THAT...
DESTROYED THE LITTLE PALACE.
WHAT'S GOING ON? MY HEAD
MY BROTHER, WON'T HE ...
REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE?
THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS
WHY?
IT'S LIKE MY MEMORIES ARE COMING BACK...
THE HIDDEN POWER





IT SEEMS LIKE THE MEETING IS OVER.

GRRRR
THOSE OLD MEN!
IT WAS SO HARD NOT TO CAST A SPELL ON THOSE BASTARDS!
YOU HAVE VISITORS
squeeze
squeeze
We are done for
OUAH!
SFX CRASH
OH...
realize
BUT IT'S CHIKO!
NOTHING
WHAT'S WRONG?
light
fall
GOOD TIMING,
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU
HUH?

I HAVE TO FINISH THIS
IT'S NOTHING!
NADESHIKO -SAMA...

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME WITH ME TO THE LITTLE PALACE

UNDER-STOOD

AND...
IT'S ME AGAIN WHO IS LEFT ALONE!
ズカ
SFX: STOMP
ズカ
SFX: STOMP
I'M ALREADY SICK OF BEING TREATED LIKE A DOMESTIC!
Well, it's true that am one in the first place.
!
HURRY, I HAVE TO HIDE!
panic
panic

HAA, I CAN'T STAND THEM!
SWEAT

THEY ARE THE HEADS OF THE OTHER FAMILIES

THIS BRAT...
SHE IS BECOMING VERY TROUBLE-SOME!

IT'S OUR CHANCE TO HAVE THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS...
clap
AND SHE WANTS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING WE CAN'T LET HER DO THAT!

HARADA -SAN
PLEASE LOWER YOUR VOICE.
BUT...

IT'S TRUE MOREOVER,
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS!
BUT WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
THE COCOON?
BUT AS LONG AS SHE HAS THE COCOON,
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
RIGHT?
!?
THEN WE HAVE TO...
TAKE IT AWAY
HUH?
THIS VOICE...!!
SO WE CAN HOLD THE TRUE POWER
OF THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS

THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS AND THE COCOON...
CAN'T BE SEPARATED!

AYA, YOU CAN LEAVE US HERE
UNDER-STOOD
SO HERE'S THE LITTLE PALACE
THE PLACE WHERE NOBODY CAN GO IN WITHOUT THE HEAD'S PERMISSION
AND IT IS IN HERE THAT THE FIRE TOOK PLACE NINE YEARS AGO
CREAK

*see chapter 12

IN THE MORNING THEY ARE WHITE...
AND AS THEY DIE IN THE EVENING THEY BECOME
RED LIKE BLOOD.
THESE FLOWERS ARE PEONY LOTUSES
EVIL
EVIL
THESE FLOWERS HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S EPHEMERAL.
IN THIS WORLD...
EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO TIME...
WHICH KEEPS SLIPPING BY
AND YET, HUMANS ALWAYS TRY...
TO GET AWAY FROM IT.
THEY ALWAYS TRY TO TAKE OVER WHAT THEY CAN.

I THOUGHT THAT NADESHIKO-SAN WAS JUST A CHILD, WITHOUT HEART AND COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE. BUT
SHE IS NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
THEY ARE REALLY IDIOTS.
Transcendence
SHE IS NOT AS SCARY AS SHE WANTS TO BE
THEN ...
EVERYTHING IS NOT LOST! IF SHIHAN AND HER CAN TALK PROPERLY THEIR RELATIONSHIP COULD BE BETTER!

NADESHIKO -SAN,
DID YOU RECEIVE...
A LETTER?
A LETTER?
SHOWS
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS ONE?
SHE DID RECEIVE IT!
THANK YOU IZORA-SAN.
DELIGHTED
WELL, I TOLD YOU
THAT I HAVE SOME-THING TO SHOW YOU
CLENCH
HUH?
SFX : TEAR

BUT...
YOUR SHIHAN REALLY IS!
WHY? THIS LETTER WAS FROM SHIHAN!
LOOK CARE-FULLY!
AND SEE...
WHO

GROWL
GROWL
HUH?
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!

GROWL
THIS SPELL IS ACTIVE ONLY WHEN...
I'M UNPRO-TECTED.
THIS LETTER HAD A SPELL CASTED ON IT!
HE USED YOU.
TO DELIVER THAT LETTER TO ME!

JUMP
WOW!
GROWL
CRACKLE
ME?!
NO WAY! NOT SHIHAN!

OF WHAT HE IS ABLE TO DO
I WARNED YOU

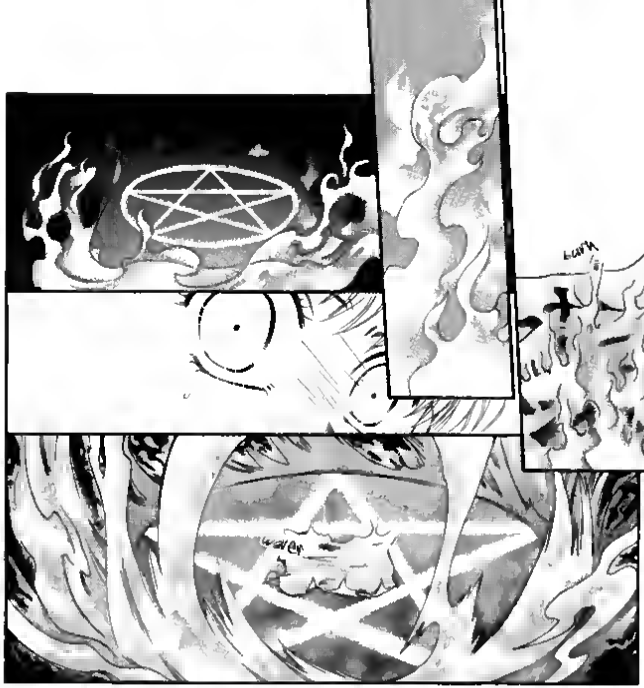
HE SACRIFICED HIS OWN WIFE'S LIFE...
IN ORDER TO HAVE THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS
BUT THAT ISN'T ALL.
!

HE HAS YET TO KNOW...
THAT I'M NOT AFRAID EVEN THOUGH I'M BEING ATTACKED.
BY HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF...
RUSTLE
THESE BUGS!
SFX : MOVES (VIGOROUS MOTION)

ROAR
PRESSURE
SUCH POWER!
GOOSEBUMPS
GOOSEBUMPS
OH—

SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
ALL OF THESE MONSTERS?!
SHE ABSORBED !
...
Now I'm hungry
sigh

SHIHAN?
RIGHT, AKEO?
I KNEW THAT YOU WERE AROUND SOMEWHERE ... WATCHING THE SCENE UNFOLD....
vsssshh
slip
TELL ME THAT I'M DREAMING
flutter
斬!!


BUT IT'S.
...disappear

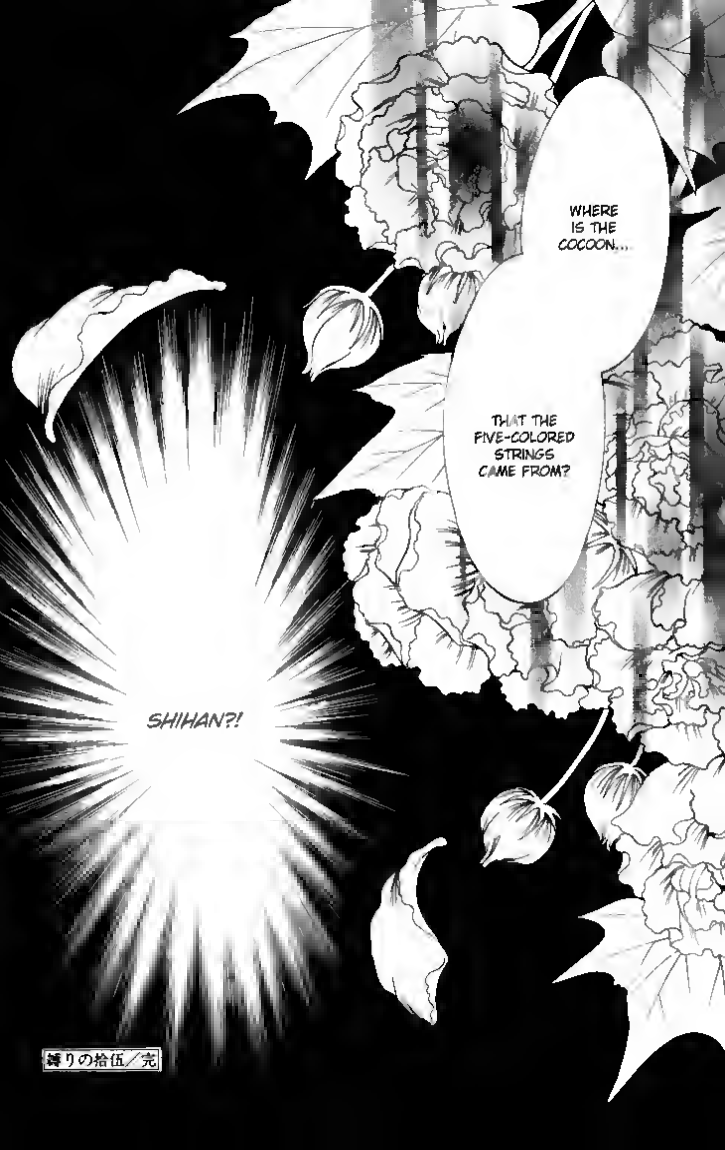
キュ
キュッ
coil
!
HERE YOU ARE...
YOU USED A DECOY. WELL DONE.

YOU DID USE HER!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
YOUR POWER WILL BE... USELESS
THE RING OF HAPPINESS
CAN PASS OVER... DIMENSIONS AND OPEN GATES
clip

thump
I AM SURE...
THAT YOU ARE BEING USED, CHIKO.

I BELIEVE
IN SHIHAN!
IT IS A...
HE EVEN GAVE ME A
PRESENT.
...LIE, RIGHT?

BUT, WHO... IS HE?
WHERE IS THE COCOON?


WHERE IS THE COCOON...
THAT THE FIVE-COLORED STRINGS CAME FROM?
SHIHAN?!

縛りの拾伍／完

OFF RECORDING

初の意しての方、毎回おはじみの方こんにちは。読んでくれてありかとうゴザイマス。

4冊目の表紙は雑空さんです。ちょっと違う意匠を画面してみました(笑)。
意日頃「カワイイ女子が描ければそれでいい！」と表現しているせいか、
担当さんは私がモっちの傾向だと思っているようです。いや、好きですけどね？
この表紙を見せた傾「とうとう百合ですね！」と感慨深げに仰いました
とうとうってなんた！ とうとうって!!(毒)。

「拾弐」前傾に引き傾いての傾こっこです。チコさんは 水に落ちるのが好きなようです。
というか、傾ちたり転んたり好きは子で―(笑)。

「拾参」マンガ傾生活初！ 入浴シーンです!! (どっかで描いたっけか？)
ほんとによく裸になる子で…(笑)。モっちが傾画にはるがはと傾いきや、反応かあったのは
もっぱら旺姉ママでした。傾画の傾合、パッと見で親子だとわかるようにより傾性を似せて
描くのですが、むしろ旺姉さんの女装みたいで可笑しがったです。
旺姉ママと親子ママの画トラで大興な修傾傾も傾いてみたかった。

「傾静」一番のお気に入りは毒傾傾です。チコの笑容傾入傾日記とか描きたかった(笑)。
この傾はもっぱら旺姉さんとチコか中心ですが、意外に傾いてきたのが雑空っち。
いい性傾にはってきました(笑)。雑空さんの糸は童手は画面にはるので傾しいです。
傾筆の傾容については「少女マンガの傾手絵にヤモメはどうよ？」と悩み意したか、あえて断行。
次巻にてモロモロ明らかになる―ハズ！

「拾伍」ようやく意傾のブラック旺姉さん～！
1巻当初からちょこちょこイメージで出てきてるんですけど、意外と傾がれ意した…。
風意急を意げつつ、またもや以下傾意ですみません。このまま一節する意でしばらく傾り意す。
つ、ついてきて―！ ぶりーす(涙)！

次は5傾目です。「縛り屋」は5傾まで傾くのが目傾だったので、
ありかたいことです。様々は傾を明らかにしつつ、ががっと傾り上げて
ゆきたいと思います。傾非傾んでやってくださいませ。

日々、不傾なニュースはかりか家に入りますが、
皆様の傾日が傾しいモノでありますように～。
感想はと傾かせてくださいね。

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...THERE ARE PEOPLE MAKING THESE SCANS?
WHAT!?
WHERE ELSE DO YOU THINK THESE SCANS ARE COMING FROM!?
SO THE PAGES DON'T COME OUT OF THIN AIR?
THERE'S A GROUP DOING ALL THE WORK?
YES, AND THEY'RE CALLED TRANSCENDENCE
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH WORK THEY PUT INTO EACH CHAPTER!

TRANSLATORS, PROOFREADERS, EDITORS, QCS
I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH WORK IT TAKES...
...I FEEL SO BAD...
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